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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the Municipal Officers of the  
**Town of**  
**NEWBURGH**  
**Maine**

For the Current Year

**1952-1953**



Newburgh was Incorporated  
March 13, 1819

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

SAMUEL HENDERSON

### Town Clerk

AUDRY SMITH

### Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

LINWOOD MILLER

MILLARD SMITH

EDWARD BELGARD

### Treasurer

WARREN WHITCOMB

### Tax Collector

IOLA WARD

### School Committee

SAMUEL HENDERSON

DORA SIDELINKER

PHYLLIS RILEY

### Superintendent of Schools

BERTHA W. CARTER

### Constable

H. LEON KNIGHT

### Health Officer

MABEL FOSHAY

## TOWN WARRANT

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State of Maine,

County of Penobscot, ss.

To H. Leon Knight, a Constable in the Town of New-

burgh, of said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newburgh, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Newburgh, on Monday, the 9th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 1953, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer and superintendent of schools, and see if the town will vote to accept them as printed.

Art. 4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to act as road commissioners, if not, to determine the number of road commissioners the town shall have and elect the same.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 7. To choose one or more fire wards.

Art. 8. To choose a treasurer of the town and all other officers except a collector of taxes.

Art. 9. To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxation for the following purposes, for the ensuing year.

For the support of common schools and high school tuition.

For the support of schoolhouses.

For the support of poor.

For the support of roads and bridges—Summer.

For the support of roads and bridges—Winter.

For abatements.

For superintendent of schools salary.

For cutting bushes, improved roads.

For incidentals.

For aid to dependent children.

For school committee salary.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise aand appropriate \$30.00 for public nursing in Newburgh, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance of improved sections of third class road, or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the State for improvement of third class road.

Art. 13. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the uncollected taxes for 1952.



Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, in behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute deeds for such property.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to expend the State aid road money on the North Road for 1953.

Art. 16. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of said town in conducting its municipal business in the current municipal year of 1953 and in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1953, will authorize and direct the town treasurer, subject to the approval of the selectmen, to borrow from time to time, during said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of seven thousand dollars, and to make, execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said current municipal year and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said town treasurer and selectmen, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of 1953 taxes and elect a collector of property tax and fix his compensation.

Art. 18. To elect an excise tax collector and fix his compensation.

Art. 19. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of March 1953, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Newburgh the 18th day of February 1953.

LINWOOD MILLER  
MILLARD SMITH  
EDWARD BELGARD  
Selectmen of Newburgh

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Real estate, resident	\$149,247.00
Real estate, non-resident	18,305.00
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Total real estate	\$167,552.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 34,267.00
Personal estate, non-resident	625.00
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Total personal estate	34,892.00
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Total Valuation	\$202,444.00
Number of Polls 134	
Tax on 134 polls @ \$3.00	\$ 402.00
Rate of taxation .075	
Tax on \$202,444.00 @ .075	15,183.30
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Total commitment	\$ 15,585.30

### TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Ave.	Value
Horses	57	\$57.00	\$ 3,265.00
Steers, oxen, bulls and beef cattle over 18 mos.	14	35.00	500.00
Milk Cows	290	50.00	14,381.00
Heifers, 2 years old and over, not freshened	27	36.00	985.00
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old	46	31.00	1,435.00
Sheep, over 35 in number	18	8.00	144.00
Swine, over 10 in number	7	9.00	63.00
Galley TWO—Newburgh			
Domestic Fowl over 50 in number, including Chickens	16,748	.27	6,144.00

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD MILLER

MILLARD SMITH

EDWARD BELGARD

Assessors of Newburgh.

## APPROPRIATIONS

VOTED TO RAISE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD MARCH 10, 1952

Support of common schools and high school tuition	\$ 5,800.00
For the support of schoolhouses	700.00
For the support of poor	500.00
For the support of roads and bridges, summer	1,500.00
For the support of roads and bridges, winter	2,500.00
For abatements	100.00
For supt. of schools salary	400.00
For cutting bushes, improved roads	100.00
For incidentals	500.00
For aid to dependent children	500.00
For school committee salary	100.00
For public nurse	30.00
For State aid road construction	1,066.00
For maintenance, third class roads	500.00
For Arnold Corner cemetery fund	75.00
For road sander	235.00
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	\$14,606.00



## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1953

Support of common schools and high school tuition	\$7,600.00
Support of schoolhouses	700.00
Support of the poor	800.00
Support of roads and bridges, summer	1,400.00
Support of roads and bridges, winter	2,000.00
For abatements	100.00
Supt. of schools salary	400.00
Cutting bushes, improved roads	100.00
Incidentals	500.00
Aid to dependent children	500.00
For school committee salary	100.00
Public health nurse	30.00
State aid road construction	1,066.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Account with Alma Bicknell, Collector

### 1948 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1952	\$	99.63
Uncollected, Feb. 15, 1953	\$	99.63

### 1949 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1952	\$	88.80
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1953	\$	88.80

### 1950 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1952	\$	181.03
Paid by collector to treasurer:		
Cash	\$	25.82
Abatements		4.15
		29.97

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1953	\$	151.06
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### 1951 TAXES

Iola Ward, Collector

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1952	\$	2,512.63
Paid by Iola Ward, collector to treasurer		
Cash	\$	1,660.07
Abatements		.43
Tax liens		682.30
		2,342.80

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1953	\$	169.83
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### 1952 TAXES

Iola Ward, Collector

1952 Commitment, 1952 Taxes	\$15,585.30
Supplementary tax	30.00

Total Amount to collect	\$15,615.30
Paid by Iola Ward, collector to treasurer:	
Cash	\$12,800.93
Abatements	9.00
	12,809.93

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1953	\$	2,805.37
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## SELECTMEN'S TREASURY ACCOUNT

Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1952	\$ 2,697.80
Received from Alma Bicknell, 1950 taxes:	
Cash	25.82
Abatements	4.15
Received from Iola Ward, 1951 taxes:	
Cash	1,660.07
Abatements	.43
Tax liens	682.30
1952 taxes, cash	12,800.93
Abatements	9.00
Excise tax	1,900.44
Withholding tax from employees	883.39
Teachers Retirement, deductions	435.00
Received from State:	
For snow removal	1,300.00
Bank stock tax	24.84
State aid highway	1,847.85
Special resolve, expended in 1951	300.00
Town road improvement fund	1,570.83
R. R. and Tel. tax	1.80
Dog tax refund	11.78
State school fund	7,628.00
Reimbursement on state paupers	510.16
Tax liens paid:	
Paul Knight	154.00
Reginald Porter	16.27
Alice Gregory	40.70
Ralph Bradbury	18.05
Orman Porter	104.25
Theodore Clements	15.78
Laurice Norton	151.47
Ernest Lindsey	54.97



Interest on trust funds:	
Amos Knowlton, school fund	790.75
Cemetery trust fund	350.11
Temporary loans:	
Linwood Miller	1,500.00
Millard Smith	1,000.00
Audry Smith	2,000.00
Merchants National Bank	4,000.00
Soil conservation:	
Sale of forest products	65.80
City of Bangor, pauper reimbursement	30.00
Town of Livermore Falls, pauper reimbursement	218.08
Town of Newport, pauper reimbursement	1,154.03
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Total cash received	\$45,958.85
Warrants paid	45,198.65
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1953	\$ 760.20

## TOWN ROADS

### Summer and Winter

1952 appropriation, summer	\$ 1,500.00
1952 appropriation, winter	2,500.00
Received from state, winter roads	1,300.00
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Total available	\$ 5,300.00
Amounts expended, summer and winter:	
Winter roads	\$ 3,875.16
Galley THREE—Newburgh	
North Road, summer	591.96
Middle road, summer	266.22
South road, summer	920.25
Total expended, summer and winter	5,653.59
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Overdrawn	\$ 353.59

## NORTH ROAD

Paid:

Henry Rines	\$	66.11
Franklin Robinson		7.47
Benjamin Bates		8.30
R. B. Dunning & Co.		12.75
Desmond Verrill		178.50
Fred Bradbury		21.36
William Estey		24.96
Angie Arnold, gravel		30.00
Allen Arnold, gravel		30.00
Wilbur Kenniston		16.96
State High Commission		31.50
Francis Grey		12.18
Linwood Miller		52.32
Myron Miller		84.80
Ernest Morse		14.75
	—————\$	591.96

## MIDDLE ROAD

William Whitcomb	\$	16.00
Henry Rines		21.36
Ford Veinot		54.40
Fred Bradbury		21.36
William Estey		24.96
Maynard Bartlett		21.36
George Hamlin		21.36
M. C. Smith		38.44
Myron Smith		20.88
Richard Smith		26.10
	—————\$	266.22

## SOUTH ROAD

Edward Belgard	100.01	
Ford Veinot	138.80	
Norris Nealley	35.69	
Albert Richardson	35.69	
Wilbur Manning	35.00	
Bancroft and Martin	9.90	
William Estey	62.40	
Percy Porter	24.36	
Maynard Bartlett	53.40	
Harold Stevenson	24.36	
Gene Veinot	4.50	
Henry Rines	56.64	
Frank Prescott	27.84	
Paul Veinot	13.92	
Fred Bradbury	28.80	
Desmond Verrill	126.00	
William Whitcomb	47.49	
Douglas VanWatt	72.90	
Norman Marcho	13.92	
Francis Littlefield	8.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 920.25

## WINTER ROADS

Ford Veinot	\$ 2,095.96
Archie Babcock	483.17
Myron Smith	40.95
Gene Veinot	61.02
Robert Veinot	40.00
Paul Veinot	119.45
Richard Smith	68.74
Vinal Smith	22.50
Victor Smith	16.13



Alton Toothaker	29.25
Fred Sporher	16.60
Daniel Day	10.79
Ronald Luce	8.30
Joseph Fox	17.45
Clarence Baker	17.45
Robert Leavitt	1.66
Fred Stillman	10.79
Ralph Nason	10.79
Norris Nealley	13.28
Millard Nealley	13.28
Florian Rogers	8.96
Patrick McLaughlin	4.98
W. H. Shurtleff & Co., salt	304.45
Ernest Morse	35.25
Clyde Bates	4.88
Benjamin Bates	8.20
Harold Stevenson	9.96
Norris Leavitt	9.96
Henry Rines	127.56
Fred Bradbury	21.60
Charles Prescott	10.44
Frank Prescott	28.70
Linwood Miller	61.40
Marion Kimball	33.06
Arthur Leavitt, sand	45.00
Guy Lewis, posts	2.00
Peter Burgess	48.58
Thomas Kearns	12.62
<hr/> \$ 3,875.16	

## TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

State Appropriation \$ 1,570.83

## Paid:

Henry Rines, labor	\$ 138.80
Ford Veinot	379.52
Paul Veinot	55.68
Edward Belgard	20.00
Fred Bradbury	106.80
William Estey	199.68
George Hamlin	170.88
Maynard Bartlett	158.79
Town of Hampden, grader rental	9.00
Linwood Miller	57.28
M. C. Smith	93.12
Myron Smith	36.54
Richard Smith	45.24
Norris Leavitt	45.24
Albert Hamlin	41.76
Peter Burgess	12.50
	—————\$ 1,570.83

## Paid for Gravel from Town Funds:

Arthur Leavitt	\$ 78.50
M. C. Smith	150.70
	—————\$ 229.20

## MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Town Appropriation \$ 500.00

## Paid:

Burleigh Vigenot	\$ 14.04
Galen Eastman	14.04
Horace Clukey	14.04
Delmont Spencer	14.04

Henry Rines	80.10	
Fred Bradbury	38.76	
Arthur Day	17.40	
Laurice Norton	24.80	
Frank Prescott, labor and gravel	91.76	
William Whitcomb	40.50	
Norman Marcho	19.58	
Wilbur Kenniston	29.68	
Francis Grey	13.86	
Linwood Miller	111.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 524.26
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$ 24.26

## BUSH ACCOUNT, IMPROVED ROADS

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Paid:		
Franklin Robinson	\$ 68.29	
Wayne Simmons	17.85	
Norman Brown	8.70	
	<hr/>	94.84
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 5.16



## STATE AID ROAD

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,066.00	
State Appropriation	2,132.00	
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Available for construction		\$ 3,198.00
Expended by State for tarring	\$ 477.65	
1951 Overdraft	125.10	
Paid:		
Henry Rines	201.73	
Frank Prescott	68.83	
Richard Keach	10.54	
Bancroft & Martin, culverts	119.02	
Peter Burgess	150.00	
Ford Veinot	88.11	
Florian Rogers	65.21	
Roger Johnson	469.00	
Seigbred Johnson	124.80	
George Miller	133.00	
William Whitcomb	102.60	
Susie Hardy, gravel	10.75	
R. N. MacCullan, gravel	256.90	
Guy Smith	65.25	
Fred Bradbury	100.40	
Maynard Bartlett	122.52	
Delmont Spencer	137.28	
Norman Marcho	67.86	
William Estey	156.00	
Peter Burgess	255.00	
Francis Grey	10.44	
Linwood Miller	10.44	
Myron Miller	25.88	
Highway Commission, use of grader	6.50	
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		3,360.81
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Overdrawn		\$ 162.81

# ARNOLD CORNER CEMETERY FENCE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$	75.00
Paid:		
Sears, Roebuck & Co. for fence	\$	60.23
John Swan, lumber		6.44
B. H. Norton, labor		19.25
Linwood Miller, labor		5.00
	<hr/>	\$ 90.92
Overdrawn	\$	15.92

## POOR ACCOUNT

1952 Town Appropriation	\$	500.00
Received from Town of Newport		878.81
Received from state		419.32
Received from Livermore Falls		218.08
Due from Town of Newport		11.26
Due from state		18.42
	<hr/>	\$ 2,045.89
Amount Available		
Paid:		
Veterans' Relief	\$	91.32
State Cases		437.74
Cases with settlements in other towns		1,108.76
Edith Leighton, board and care of		
George Rines		37.00
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Total expended		1,674.82
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Unexpended	\$	371.07

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00
Paid Treasurer of State		329.36
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Unexpended	\$	170.64

## COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$	467.40
Paid County Treasurer	\$	467.40

## HOME AND SCHOOL NURSE

## VISITATION ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$	30.00
Paid Treasurer of State	\$	30.00

## WITHHOLDING TAX ACCOUNT

Received from Town Employees	\$	883.39
Paid Treasurer of State	\$	883.39

## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Received from teachers	\$	435.00
Paid Treasurer of State	\$	435.00

## U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1952	\$	528.72
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Received from sale of forest products:

Edward Belgard	\$	9.50
Henry Bascomb		5.00
Jacob Clements		51.30
		<hr/> 65.80

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1953	\$	594.52
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## ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$	100.00
Paid:		
Charles Hafford, 1950 tax	\$	4.15
Charles Hafford, 1951 tax		.43
Virgal Toothaker, 1952 poll tax		3.00
Donald Willey, 1952 poll tax		3.00
Charles Gillespie, 1952 poll tax		3.00
		<hr/> 13.58
Unexpended	\$	86.42

## ROAD SANDER ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 235.00
Paid Hedge & Mattheis	\$ 235.00

## TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT

## Received of:

Millard Smith, 11 months	
at 3% interest	\$ 1,000.00
Audry Smith, 11 months	
at 3% interest	2,000.00
Merchants National Bank, 3½ months	
at 3% interest	4,000.00
Linwood Miller, 2 months	
at 3% interest	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,500.00

## Paid:

Linwood Miller	\$ 1,500.00
Merchants National Bank	4,000.00
Millard Smith	1,000.00
Audry Smith	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,500.00

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Overlay	511.90
Excise Tax	1,900.44
Supplementary Tax	30.00
Cost and interest on liens	50.30
Bank stock tax	24.84
R. R. and Tel. tax	1.80
Dog tax refund	11.78
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Available	\$ 3,031.06



## Expenditures

## Town Officers' Salaries:

Linwood Miller, selectman's salary	\$	500.00	
Millard Smith, selectman's salary		100.00	
Edward Belgard, selectman's salary		100.00	
Warren Whitcomb, treasurer's salary		200.00	
Audry Smith, town clerk's salary		50.00	
Mabel Foshay, health officer's salary		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 975.00

## Town Officers' Expenses:

Linwood Miller, telephone, postage and supplies	\$	30.00	
Audry Smith, office expenses		11.23	
Warren Whitcomb, office expenses		10.57	
		<hr/>	51.80

## Elections:

H. Leon Knight, posting notices	\$	7.50	
Rita Ward, ballot clerk		12.00	
Annie Weymouth, ballot clerk		18.00	
Nellie Badger, election clerk		18.00	
Belle Porter, election clerk		18.00	
Elizabeth Luce, ballot clerk		6.00	
		<hr/>	79.50

## Care of Cemeteries:

B. H. Norton	\$	10.00	
Norris Nealley		6.00	
Myron Miller		15.00	
M. S. Leavitt		15.00	
Harry Croxford		10.00	
Forest Rogers		20.00	
		<hr/>	76.00

## Interest on Loans:

Linwood Miller	\$	7.50	
Merchants National Bank		35.00	
Audry Smith		55.00	
M. C. Smith		27.50	
		<hr/>	125.00
Tax Collector's Commission:			
Iola Ward			426.02

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Leon Knight, posting warrants	\$	2.50
Samuel Henderson, moderator's fee		5.00
Progressive Press, printing reports		273.00
Oxford P. of H., insurance assessments		22.40
Mark's Printing House, books and supplies		30.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and supplies		4.85
Aroostook P. of H., insurance assessment		4.97
Blake, Barrows & Brown, treasurer's bond		17.50
B. W. Blanchard, collecting taxes		5.00
Iola Ward, collector's bond and supplies		28.02
Treasurer of State, water testing		24.00
Bangor Drug Co., supplies for clinic		6.96
M. C. Bemis, supplies		19.50
Brown & White Paper Co., flags		20.00
H. Leon Knight, collecting dog licenses		4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies		2.12
Bangor Drug Co., supplies for clinic		4.87
Braveman Tire Co., grader tires		6.63
Linwood Miller, freight on cemetery fence		3.00
Patrons Androscoggin P. of H., insurance assessment		61.60
Hampden Light & Power Co., town hall lights		14.80

Jane Kimball, painting signs	5.02	
Sawyer & Sawyer, auditing town books	57.50	
Marjorie Miller, boarding auditor	5.00	
Iola Ward, refund on excise tax	10.00	
Clarence Young, shingling stable	58.26	
Mabel Foshay, health officer's supplies	.60	
Merchants National Bank, service charges	15.71	
Audry Smith, recording births, deaths and marriages	6.75	
C. L. Chase, shingles for stable	44.50	
Iola Ward, collector's expenses and recording liens	25.22	
	<hr/>	789.53
Total Expended		<hr/> \$ 2,522.85
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 588.21

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1952 Appropriation by town	\$ 5,800.00	
1951 Unexpended Balance	3,748.17	
Interest on Knowlton fund	790.75	
State school fund	7,628.00	
State refund on State wards	90.84	
	<hr/>	\$18,057.76
Available		
Paid:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,825.86	
Conveyance	3,802.69	
Janitors	408.11	
Text books and supplies	864.47	
Tuition	2,555.19	
Lights and Fuel	511.75	
	<hr/>	16,968.07
Total Expended		<hr/> 16,968.07
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 1,089.69

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$	400.00
Paid:		
Superintendent of school's salary	\$	400.40
Sect. joint school board		1.00
		<hr/> 401.40
Overdrawn	\$	<hr/> 1.40

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$	100.00
Paid, school committee salaries	\$	100.00

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	\$	700.00
Paid for repairs		690.60
Unexpended	\$	<hr/> 9.40

## TAX LIEN ACCOUNT

## Tax Liens Held by Town

1945 Liens:		
Jimmie London	\$	3.05
1948 Liens:		
Montford Prescott		36.45
1949 Liens:		
Clyde Bates		21.60
William Campbell		12.00
Samuel Moore		12.00
Percy Porter		24.00
Reginald Porter		12.00
Montford Prescott		36.00
E. G. Wing, Heirs		20.00



## 1950 Liens:

Ralph Bradbury	14.12
Beacher Embleton	9.33
Nat Kingsbury	24.90
Percy Porter	24.90
Nicholas Teague	8.30
E. G. Wing, Heirs	20.75

## 1951 Liens:

Arthur Day	19.35
Heirs of Mary Gallant	55.90
Paul Knight	154.80
Mrs. Clarence Prescott	20.10
M. Earl Prescott	10.75
Henry Rines	90.30
Leon Socquett	105.35
Asher Kimball	21.50
Heirs of Samuel Moore	12.90
Nicholas Teague	8.60
H. K. Whitcomb	6.45
Heirs of Clarence Prescott	4.30
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	\$ 789.70

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

## ROGERS CEMETERY

Myron Miller, Sexton

	Original Fund	Int. Avail.	Int. Exp.	Int. Unexp.
Frank & Thomas King	\$ 125.00	\$ 9.72	\$ 9.72	
Chester Emerson	100.00	11.57	2.59	\$ 8.98
Frank Page	50.00	6.04	3.30	2.74
Elizabeth Knight	100.00	3.41	3.41	
Harold Curtis	100.00	1.63	1.63	
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			\$ 20.65	

## KNOWLTON CEMETERY

Mark Leavitt, Sexton

Benjamin Bussey	50.00	1.18	1.18	
Jefferson Smith	50.00	1.18	1.18	
Gideon Leavitt	100.00	3.41	3.41	
Benjamin Peabody	100.00	2.39	2.39	
Jabez and A. W. Knowlton	500.00	30.46	12.37	18.09
Knowlton Fence Acct.	500.00	261.34	221.87	39.47
Eben Bickford	100.00	2.39	2.39	
Moses Parsons	100.00	2.39	2.39	
Flora Judkins	100.00	3.41	3.41	
Walter Smith	150.00	5.12	5.12	
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				\$255.71

## BICKFORD CEMETERY

Harry Croxford, Sexton

George Bickford	500.00	357.22		357.22
Lydia Kneeland	200.00	32.84	5.41	27.43
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				\$ 5.41

## CHAPMAN CEMETERY

Forest Rogers, Sexton

Helena Green	100.00	2.39	2.39	
Granville Newcomb	200.00	4.77	4.77	
John Stevenson	100.00	2.39	2.39	
Elisha Newcomb	50.00	1.18	1.18	
Walker Fund	75.00	1.78	1.78	
Hussey Fund	150.00	3.58	3.58	
C. H. Whitcomb	200.00	4.77	4.77	
A. W. Whitcomb	100.00	2.39	2.39	
Leonard Fund	50.00	1.18	1.18	
Charles Mudgett	100.00	2.39	2.39	
Clara E. Knight	100.00	3.41	3.41	
C. H. Smith	100.00	2.39	2.39	

Aimee Blaisdell	1,000.00	105.18	18.67	86.51
Helen Smith	200.00	6.82	6.82	
Axel Jolander	100.00	3.41	3.41	
Staples Lot	100.00	3.41	3.41	
Scott Nealley	100.00	3.41	3.41	
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			\$ 68.34	
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	\$5,750.00	\$890.55	\$350.11	\$540.44

## KNOWLTON CEMETERY FENCE ACCOUNT

Interest drawn from bank		\$ 221.87
Paid:		
M. C. Smith, labor	\$ 6.00	
Freight on fence and material	29.64	
Myron Smith, labor	6.00	
Richard Smith, labor	6.00	
Erwin Bates, parts and labor	37.35	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., fence	87.15	
Jacob Clement, labor	49.73	
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Total expended		\$ 221.87

## WARRANTS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Town roads, summer	\$ 1,778.43
Winter roads	3,875.16
State aid road	2,751.12
Third class maintenance	524.26
Town road improvement	1,800.07
Bush Account	94.84
Road sander	235.00
Incidentals	2,522.85
Town poor	128.29
State poor	437.74
Paupers with settlements in other towns	1,108.76

A. D. C.	329.36
Health nurse	30.00
Temporary loans	8,500.00
Cemetery trust funds	128.24
Knowlton cemetery fence account	221.87
Arnold's Corner cemetery fence account	90.92
Abatements	13.58
Withholding tax	883.39
Teachers' Retirement	435.00
County Tax	467.40
Tax liens for 1951	682.30
Superintendent's salary	401.40
School committee's salary	100.00
School house repairs	690.60
Education	16,968.07
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Total Warrants Drawn	\$45,198.65

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Resources

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1953	\$ 760.20
Due from state, winter roads	1,000.00
Due from collector 1948 taxes	99.63
Due from collector, 1949 taxes	88.80
Due from collector, 1950 taxes	151.06
Due from collector, 1951 taxes	169.83
Due from collector, 1952 taxes	2,805.37
Due from town of Newport	11.26
Due from State, State paupers	18.42
Tax Liens	789.70
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Total Resources	\$ 5,894.27



Liabilities	
Due school account	\$ 1,089.69
Due soil conservation account	297.26
Reserve for loss on uncollected taxes	400.00
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Total Liabilities	1,786.95

Resources in excess of liabilities	<hr/> \$ 4,107.32
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LINWOOD MILLER

MILLARD SMITH

EDWARD BELGARD

Selectmen of Newburgh

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Town of Newburgh, Maine

February 15, 1952—February 15, 1953

February 16, 1952, cash on hand		\$ 2,697.80
Received from Alma E. Bicknell:		
1950 tax	\$ 25.82	
Abatements	4.15	
		29.97
Received from Iola Ward, collector:		
1951 tax		1,660.07
1952 tax		12,800.93
Abatements		9.43
Excise tax		1,900.44
Tax liens		682.30
Withholding tax on teachers' and super-		
intendent's salary		883.39
Teachers' retirement deduction		435.00
Received from State of Maine:		
Winter snow removal	\$ 1,300.00	
Bank stock tax	24.84	
State aid highway	500.00	
Town road improvement	1,570.83	
R. R. and telephone tax	1.80	
Dog tax refund	11.78	
General purpose school aid	7,628.00	
State aid highway	1,647.85	
Health and welfare	510.16	
		13,195.26
Tax Liens Paid:		
Paul Knight	\$ 154.00	
Reginald Porter	16.27	
Alice E. Gregory	40.70	
Ralph Bradbury	18.05	

Orman Porter	104.25	
Theodore Clements	15.78	
Laurice Norton	151.47	
Ernest Lindsey	54.97	
	<hr/>	555.49
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Amos W. Knowlton, school fund		790.75
Cemetery trust accounts		350.11
Temporary Loan Account:		
Millard Smith	\$ 1,000.00	
Audrey Smith	2,000.00	
Merchants National Bank	2,000.00	
Linwood Miller	1,500.00	
Merchants National Bank	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	8,500.00
Soil Conservation Account:		
Edward Belgard	\$ 9.50	
Henry Bascom	5.00	
Jacob Clement	51.30	
	<hr/>	65.80
City of Bangor		30.00
Town of Livermore Falls		218.08
Town of Newport		1,154.03
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		\$45,958.85
Warrants paid	\$45,198.65	
Cash on hand Feb. 16	760.20	
	<hr/>	\$45,958.85

WARREN M. WHITCOMB,

Treasurer

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1952 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Resident	
Bates, Clyde	\$ 29.63
Bartlett, Chas., Heirs of	65.63
Boyington, Chas.	63.00
Bradbury, Fred	46.25
Knight, Paul	135.00
Clements, Jacob	18.75
Chabot, Alfred	3.38
Clements, Grace E.	26.62
Crouch, Ruth L.	45.00
Day, Viola	34.13
Day, Arthur	33.00
Fisher, Chas., Heirs of	15.00
Gatchell, Roy	6.75
Gatchell, Edgar	33.75
Gatchell, Marion	26.63
Gallant, Mary, Heirs of	48.75
Gerow, Merrill	24.75
Grey, Bruce and Francis	30.37
Gregory, Alice	.75
Grey, Bruce	15.00
Hamlin, Wilbur, Heirs of	46.12
Judkins, Lewis	28.87
Kimball, Marion	1.87
Marcho, Norman and Kimball, Gladys	59.14
Morse, Ernest	42.50
McLaughlin, Andrew	42.00
Morse, Charlene	15.00
McKeen, Kenneth	31.87
McKeen, Lyndon	22.88
McKay, James and Carroll	337.50

McKay, Carroll	.37
Newcomb, J. G.	106.12
Newcomb, David, Heirs of	25.50
Norton, Laurice	86.25
Pelkey, Ivan	15.00
Porter, Belle	12.00
Porter, Orman	21.62
Porter, Percy	30.38
Porter, Frederick	77.25
Prescott, Frank	17.50
Prescott, Clarence, Heirs of	3.75
Prescott, Mrs. Clarence	21.25
Prescott, Earl	9.75
Pickard, Roscoe	54.38
Peters, Victor	100.50
Rogers, Florian	118.75
Rines, Henry	124.12
Quimby, Roland	91.87
Toothaker, Charles	93.75
Toothaker, Vernon	11.63
Veinot, Bert	85.50
Willey, Donald	33.75
Young, Clarence	33.24

## 1952 Non-Resident

Campbell, William	11.25
Kingsbury, Nat	22.50
Kimball, Asher	18.75
Marsh, Harold	18.75
Moore, Samuel, Heirs of	11.25
McCullen, R. N.	168.75
Patten, Mrs. Frank	16.25
Spaulding, Isabelle	7.50
Tribou, Guy	13.13
Teague, Nicholas	7.50
Young, Kenneth	5.62



## 1951 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Campbell, William	3.43
Knight, Paul	75.25
Prescott, Earl	.43
Rines, Henry	53.32
Hicks, James	11.60
Kingsbury, Nat	25.80

IOLA E. WARD,

Collector.

## 1950 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Knight, Paul	48.97
Porter, Percy	9.55
Rogers, Florian	86.32
Sporher, Mrs. Eugene	6.22

## 1949 UNCOLLECTED

Porter, Percy	15.20
Rogers, Florian	73.60

## 1948 UNCOLLECTED

Merritt, Charles	26.33
Rogers, Florian	73.30

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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To the Citizens of Newburgh:

I herewith submit the following report of vital statistics for the year 1952.

Number of marriages		8
Galley TEN—Newburgh		
Number of births recorded		8
Number of deaths recorded		11
Dogs licensed:		
56 male dogs	@ \$1.15	\$ 64.40
21 spayed females	@ \$1.15	24.15
10 females	@ \$5.15	51.50
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		\$140.05
Less Clerk's fee		21.75
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Total amount paid State Treasurer		\$118.30

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY SMITH,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintendent School Committee and Citizens of  
the Town of Newburgh:

I herewith submit the annual report of the schools of  
Newburgh for the municipal year ending February 15,  
1953.

### TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND ENROLLMENT

	Grades	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Chapman:											
Mabel S. Hopper	5	7	6	5	6						29
Bell:											
Lena S. Day							5	8	2	6	21
Hill:											
Rhodora T. Knight	2	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	2		24
Knowlton:											
Laura Cottle	8	6	5	0							19
Center:											
(Madeline Hutchinson) -											
Warren M. Whitcomb						8	5	4	2	1	20
	15	16	13	9	18	12	15	6	9		113

If one asks the question "What is the most important single factor in the making of a good school?" the answer might be "the teacher". Buildings, equipment, textbooks, the superintendent, and related factors are important but are secondary to the teacher. We have been fortunate in these critical times to be able to hold a staff of loyal and capable teachers who work for the best interests of your boys and girls.

### TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Several geographies and arithmetics were purchased. A few new library books were placed in the schools. The funds from the former PTA group will probably be used

for library material. A teacher cannot build in her pupils a permanent interest in reading unless she has a wide variety of books. These must be on several different reading levels and must include both factual and non-factual material, travel, history, myth, science, fiction, biography, short stories, and poetry. One reading book in a year is not sufficient to accomplish the purpose of creating interest in reading. Our schools also lack reference materials. I recommend the purchase of one or more children's encyclopedias, such as Compton's Britannica Junior, or The World Book. The children need to learn the skills of locating pertinent information in connection with their study of history, geography, and science.

### REPAIRS

The largest item in the repair account this year was the installation of oil burners at the Knowlton and Chapman Schools. These have proved very satisfactory at the Chapman School, and reasonably so at the Knowlton School. There is a very high ceiling at the latter schoolhouse which causes a loss of heat. Consideration of putting in a lower ceiling should be made here which would also serve as insulation. The advantages of having a warm room in the mornings, as well as the greater ease of maintaining even heat during the day, merit your consideration. It has been very difficult to find janitors for these two schools in the last few years.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Superintending School Committee and I recommend the following appropriations:

Common Schools and High School Tuition	\$7,600.00
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The increased costs of high school tuition, the necessity of maintaining salary levels for teachers and the fact that

we have a decrease in the amount left in the maintenance balance as compared with previous years, make it necessary to ask for this amount.

Repairs	\$700
Superintendence (Newburgh's share)	\$404.20

In conclusion, I wish to express very sincere appreciation to the citizens, S. S. Committee, teachers, and last, but not least, to the children of Newburgh who have made my work in your town very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA W. CARTER

Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 34

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## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

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### COMMON SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,800.00
State School Fund	7,628.00
Balance, 1952	3,748.17
Interest on Knowlton Fund	790.75
Reimbursement, tuition of state ward	90.84
	<hr/> \$18,057.76

#### Expenditures (Summary)

Common Schools	\$14,412.78
High School Tuition	2,555.19
	<hr/> 16,767.97
Balance, 1953	<hr/> \$ 1,289.79



## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

## Instruction:

Lena Day	\$ 1,722.16	
Lena Day, summer school attendance	50.00	
Laura Cottle	1,761.08	
Mabel Hopper	1,677.72	
Rhodora Knight	1,722.16	
Louida Miller	182.20	
Madeline Hutchinson	519.42	
Warren Whitcomb	1,161.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,795.76

## Fuel:

Adelbert Davis	\$ 1.25	
Francis Littlefield	60.00	
Mrs. Ronald Luce	280.00	
Myron Miller	22.00	
Webber Oil Company	148.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 511.75

## Lights:

Hampden-Newburgh Light and Power Co.,	\$ 118.15
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## Janitors and Cleaning:

Leonard Chadbourne	\$ 42.00
Laura Cottle	32.00
Walter Condon	28.00
Albert Day	4.00
Viola Day	12.00
Marie Dick	30.00
Mabel Hopper	15.00
Jacqueline Knight	42.00
Robert Leavitt	36.00
Edith Porter	69.11
Albert Richardson	26.00

Ronald Richardson	42.00	
Warren Whitcomb	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 408.11

## Conveyance:

Alton Toothaker	\$ 1,120.00	
Francis Littlefield (insurance)	65.30	
H. Leon Knight	1,260.00	
Leon Leavitt	1,260.00	
Leon Leavitt (insurance)	30.00	
W. J. Hewitt (insurance)	39.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,774.69

## Elementary Tuition:

Town of Monroe	\$ 58.00	
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## Textbooks:

Arlo Pub. Co.	\$ 10.22	
Educators Progress Association	10.85	
Ginn & Co.	4.64	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	75.58	
Macmillan Co.	4.44	
Merrill Co.	2.48	
Rand McNally Co.	27.28	
Readers' Digest	4.86	
Rider Co.	20.00	
Row Peterson Co.	3.70	
Scott Foresman & Co.	115.67	
Silver Burdett Co.	10.37	
World Book Co.	139.23	
D. C. Heath Co.	6.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 435.45

## Supplies:

Bemis Store	\$ 35.06	
Brown and White Paper Co.	16.22	
Bertha W. Carter	4.17	

Chase Store	1.49	
Cascade Paper Co.	27.94	
Flanagan Co.	33.94	
J. L. Hammett Co.	40.70	
Howard and Brown	13.00	
Madeline Hutchinson	10.35	
Lyndon McKeen	1.84	
C. D. Merrifield Co.	1.61	
E. C. McGraw	4.15	
Milton Bradley Co.	10.30	
Progressive Press	11.00	
Robert Ross	1.00	
Superior Paper Products	75.85	
Gladys Whitcomb	6.55	
A. W. Wilson	15.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 310.87

#### High School Tuition:

City of Bangor	\$ 417.52	
Town of Carmel	1,017.29	
Hampden Academy	480.00	
Town of Hermon	255.50	
Town of Monroe	204.00	
Town of Winterport	180.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,555.19

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

##### Repair of Schoolhouses:

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 700.00

	Expenditures	
Amos Kimball	\$ 5.00	
A. W. Wilson	18.18	
Bell School League	2.00	
Chase Cash Store	3.21	

Dorothy Sidelinker	1.15	
Edith L. Porter	95.89	
Francis Littlefield	3.00	
George Tuck	15.00	
Helen Brooks	3.00	
Hira Howes	8.00	
Jake Clements	68.48	
Leonard Chadbourne	7.00	
Mabel Hopper	7.00	
Manley C. Bemis	32.93	
R. B. Dunning Co.	12.50	
Robert Leavitt	5.40	
Sherwin-Williams Co.	2.86	
Webber Oil Co.	400.00	
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	\$	690.60

## SUPERINTENDENCE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$	400.00
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## Expenditures

Bertha W. Carter, salary	\$	400.40
Secretary, joint school board		1.00
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		401.40
Overdraft, 1953	\$	1.40

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$	100.00
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## Expenditures

Paid:		
Samuel Henderson		
Dorothy Sidelinker		
Phyllis Riley	\$	100.00

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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January 31, 1953

Board of Selectmen

Newburgh, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Newburgh for the period February 15, 1951 to February 15, 1952.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules included in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in the report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By: A. P. STEWART

(MS)

Accountants and Auditors

APS:mps



## EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
Comparative Balance Sheet  
GENERAL FUND

Assets		
Cash:		
On hand and in bank	Feb. 15, 1952 \$ 2,697.08	Feb. 15, 1951 \$ 155.24
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	1,603.32	800.00
Taxes Receivable:		
Current year		
(Schedule A-2)	\$2,512.63	\$2,768.12
Prior years		
(Schedule A-2)	369.46	221.83
Less—Reserve for loss	420.87	420.87
	2,461.22	2,569.08
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	361.68	498.80
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)	261.10	81.32
<b>TOTAL—GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 7,385.12</b>	<b>\$ 4,104.44</b>

Liabilities		
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-5)	\$ 274.36	\$ 243.68
Reserves:		
Prepaid Excise Taxes	\$ 576.25	\$ 698.29
For Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D)	3,535.12	1,248.08
	4,111.37	1,946.37
Surplus:		
Unappropriated (Exhibit E)	2,999.39	1,914.39
<b>TOTAL—GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 7,385.12</b>	<b>\$ 4,104.44</b>

TRUST FUNDS

Assets		
Cash:		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-6)	\$ 6,464.36	\$ 6,078.62
Investments (Sch. A-7)	25,000.00	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS</b>	<b>\$31,464.36</b>	<b>\$31,078.62</b>

  

Liabilities		
Principals (Sch. A-8)	\$30,750.00	\$30,400.00
Income (Sch. A-8)	714.36	678.62
<b>TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS</b>	<b>\$31,464.36</b>	<b>\$31,078.62</b>

## COMMENTS

Re: Audit of the Town of Newburgh

February 15, 1951 to February 15, 1952

## CASH:

The cash balance at the close of the year was on deposit at the Merchants' National Bank, Bangor, Maine. The check book balance was reconciled with the bank statement as of February 15, 1952, and found to be in agreement.

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

This receivable represents money due from the State on account of snow removal for which the Town has not yet been reimbursed and pauper accounts from other Municipalities.

## TAXES RECEIVABLE:

The records of the Tax Collector were examined and the warrant of commitment was in agreement with the Assessors' records. The commitment was accounted for by cash collections of \$15,043.76 and abatements of \$32.56, leaving uncollected 1951 taxes amounting to \$2,512.63, according to the records of the Collector. Uncollected taxes for prior years amount to \$369.46.

## TAX LIENS:

The tax liens on file with the Treasurer were examined and found to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds, Bangor, Maine. Credits and collections were checked for proper entries. The balance of 1949 liens was transferred to Tax Acquired Property.

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY:

This account represents property acquired by the Town by foreclosure of tax liens.

## RESERVES:

1952 Excise Taxes were received prior to the closing of the books and this credit is carried forward to the 1952 municipal year for proper application.

## SURPLUS:

At the close of the year, the Town had an Unappropriated Surplus of \$2,999.39. An analysis of change in unappropriated surplus is presented in Exhibit E.

## TRUST FUNDS:

The several trust funds and their investments were examined and found to be properly invested with all income accounted for. The \$25,000.00 Knowlton Fund is shown as a matter of record, although the Merchants National Bank of Bangor is the Trustee of this Fund, the Town receiving the income only.

## GENERAL:

The corporate surety bonds of the Collector and Treasurer were examined and found in order.

Revenue obtained from 1951 excise taxes was checked with the copies of the receipts and found to be in agreement. Of this income, \$1,869.21 was transferred to Administration and the balance of \$112.04 credited to Surplus.

Vouchers and payrolls were examined in part, and those examined appeared to be proper charges against the accounts involved.

All unexpended balances required by law to be carried forward, and all unfinished projects having unexpended balances were carried to 1952.

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR NEWBURG

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### DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

January 1 to December 31, 1952

Public Health Nursing is concerned with securing and maintaining better health for all members of the community. Every community needs a well organized Public Health program, and it should be the concern of each citizen in the community to meet this goal.

The public health nurse maintains a program of education and guidance by teaching health rules, by preventing disease and deformity, and by lessening human suffering.

Health supervision has been given through home visits to antepartum and postpartum patients, infants, preschool and crippled children. It is in this early phase of life that more benefit is derived through guidance and teaching.

The public health nurse is available in the schools to offer suggestions toward promoting better health conditions and teachings. The nurse acts as a liaison person between the school and the home by making home visits regarding children with special problems.

Although the Child Health Conferences held during the summer were more successful, there are a large number of children not taking advantage. These conferences are available to any child in your community under six years of age. Invitations cannot always be sent to all families, but these are not necessary in order to attend. This service is free to each family of the community and more advantage should be taken of it. Each child receives a complete

physical examination by a doctor and immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and smallpox are given if the parents consent to this being done.

Whenever necessary children have been referred to Pediatric, Cardiac, and Crippled Children's Clinics at Bangor sponsored by the State Maternal and Child Health Division. These referrals are made through the family physician.

Chest x-ray clinics were made available to those persons in the community needing this service. Appointments are arranged through the family physician and the public health nurse.

Your public health nurse is most grateful to those who have assisted her with local projects.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGINA J. PATTERSON,

Division of Public Health Nursing

Public Health Nurse









Freeman & Luce

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the Municipal Officers of the  
**Town of**  
**NEWBURGH**  
**Maine**  
For the Current Year  
**1953-1954**



**Newburgh was Incorporated**  
**March 13, 1819**

NORRIS PRINTING CO.



## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

SAMUEL HENDERSON

### **Town Clerk**

AUDREY SMITH

### **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

LINWOOD MILLER

MILLARD SMITH

EDWARD BELGARD

### **Treasurer**

WARREN WHITCOMB

### **Tax Collector**

IOLA WARD

### **School Committee**

LEON KNIGHT

DORA SIDELINKER

PHYLLIS RILEY

### **Superintendent of Schools**

BERTHA W. CARTER

### **Constable**

H. LEON KNIGHT





County of Penobscot, ss.

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newburgh, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Newburgh Grange Hall in said Town of Newburgh, on Monday, the 8th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 1954, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer and superintendent of schools, and see if the town will vote to accept them as printed.

Art. 4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to act as road commissioners, if not, to determine the number of road commissioners the town shall have and elect the same.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 7. To choose one or more fire wards.

Art. 8. To choose a treasurer of the town and all other officers except a collector of taxes.

Art. 9. To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxation for the following purposes, for the ensuing year.

For the support of common schools and high school tuition.

For the support of schoolhouses.

For the support of poor.

For the support of roads and bridges—Summer.

For the support of roads and bridges—Winter.

For abatements.

For superintendent of schools salary.

For cutting bushes, improved roads.

For incidentals.

For aid to dependent children.

For school committee salary.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$30.00 for public nursing in Newburgh, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance of improved sections of third class road, or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the State for improvement of third class road.

Art. 13. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the uncollected taxes for 1953.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, in behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute deeds for such property.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to expend the State aid road money on the North Road for 1954.

Art. 16. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of said town in conducting its municipal business in the current municipal year of 1954 and in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1954, will authorize and direct the town treasurer, subject to the approval of the selectmen, to borrow from time to time, during said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of seven thousand dollars, and to make, execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said current municipal year and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said town treasurer and selectmen, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of 1954 taxes and elect a collector of property tax and fix his compensation.

Art. 18. To elect an excise tax collector and fix his compensation.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to sell the Arnold Corner school house.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to sell the Gilmore school house.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to buy some fire fighting equipment and if so, raise money for same.

Art. 22. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Grange Hall, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1954, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Newburgh, the 20th day of February, 1954.

LINWOOD MILLER  
MILLARD SMITH  
EDWARD BELGARD  
Selectmen of Newburgh

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Real estate, resident	\$146,960.00
Real estate, non-resident	20,060.00
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Total real estate	\$167,020.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 34,573.00
Personal estate, non-resident	625.00
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Total personal estate	35,198.00
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Total Valuation	\$202,218.00
Number of Polls 127	
Tax on 127 Polls @ \$3.00	\$ 381.00
Rate of taxation .08	
Tax on \$202,218.00 @ .08	16,177.44
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Total commitment	\$ 16,558.44

### TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Horses	42	\$ 2,355.00
Steers, bulls and beef cattle		
over 18 months	17	590.00
Milk Cows	399	17,353.00
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old	61	2,095.00
Sheep over 35 in number	11	85.00
Swine over 10 in number	12	95.00
Domestic fowl over 50 in number		
including chickens	13,260	1,360.00

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD MILLER  
MILLARD SMITH  
EDWARD BELGARD



## APPROPRIATIONS

VOTED TO RAISE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 9, 1953

For support of common schools and high school tuition	\$ 7,600.00
For support of schoolhouses	700.00
For support of poor	800.00
For support of roads and bridges, summer	1,400.00
For support of roads and bridges, winter	2,000.00
For abatements	100.00
For superintendent of schools salary	400.00
For cutting bushes, improved roads	100.00
For incidentals	500.00
For aid to dependent children	500.00
For school committee salary	100.00
For public nurse	30.00
For State aid road construction	1,066.00
For maintenance, third class roads	500.00
	<hr/> \$15,796.00

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1954

Support of common schools and high school tuition	\$10,000.00
Support of schoolhouses	100.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Support of roads and bridges, summer	1,400.00
Support of roads and bridges, winter	2,000.00
For abatements	100.00
Superintendent of schools salary	500.00
Cutting bushes, improved roads	100.00
Incidentals	500.00
Aid to dependent children	500.00
School Committee salary	100.00
State aid road construction	1,066.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Account with Alma Bicknell, Collector

### 1948 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1953	\$ 99.63
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1954	\$ 99.63

### 1949 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1953	\$ 88.80
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1954	\$ 88.80

### 1950 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1953	\$ 151.06
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1954	\$ 151.06

### 1951 TAXES

Iola Ward, Collector

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1953	\$ 169.83
Paid by Iola Ward to Treasurer	59.66

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1954	\$ 110.17
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### 1952 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1953	\$ 2,805.37
Paid by Iola Ward to Collector	
Cash	\$ 1,749.12
Tax Liens	929.75
Abatements	4.13
	2,683.00

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1954	\$ 122.37
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### 1953 TAXES

1953 Commitment	\$16,558.44
Supplementary tax	42.00

Total Amount to collect	\$16,600.44
Paid by Iola Ward to treasurer:	
Cash	\$12,744.90
Abatement	9.00
	12,753.90

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1954	\$ 3,846.54
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## SELECTMEN'S TREASURY ACCOUNT

Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1953	\$ 760.20
Received of Iola Ward	
1953 Taxes	12,744.90
1953 Abatements	9.00
1952 Taxes	1,749.12
1952 Abatements	4.13
1951 Taxes	59.66
Excise Tax	2,110.98
Withholding Tax	907.23
Teachers' Retirement	454.62
1952 Tax Liens	929.75
Received from State:	
Winter Roads	1,126.70
Bank Stock Tax	22.77
Highway Flood Damage	115.64
—Town Road Improvement	2,135.35
State Aid Road	1,899.57
State School Fund	7,751.05
Dog License Refund	20.09
Railroad and Tel. Tax	.03
Pauper Reimbursement	476.50
Tuition Refund, State Wards	68.50
Tax Liens Paid	856.77
Interest on Trust Funds	1,039.92
Temporary Loans	8,000.00
Pauper Reimbursement, Town of Newport	11.26
Newburgh P. T. A. Fund	107.11
Soil Conservation Acct. from Jacob Clements	102.50
Mrs. Phyllis Riley, rebate on Gilmore	
School lights	4.00
George Gatchell, dynamite	6.00
Total cash received	\$43,473.35
Warrants paid	42,517.24
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1954	\$ 956.11

## TOWN ROADS

## Summer and Winter

1953 appropriation, summer	\$ 1,400.00	
1953 appropriation, winter	2,000.00	
Received from state, winter roads	1,126.20	
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Total available		\$ 4,526.20
Total expended		
Winter roads	\$ 2,707.10	
North road, summer	488.50	
Middle road, summer	171.01	
South road, summer	712.27	
Gravel for Town Road Improvement		
Account	191.40	
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Total expended		4,270.28
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Unexpended		\$ 255.92

## NORTH ROAD

Lloyd Simpson	\$ 7.00	
Francis Porter	12.72	
Benjamin Bates	5.22	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	52.74	
Manley Bemis, nails	2.30	
Florian Rogers	36.40	
Oral Morse	29.12	
Henry Rines	10.84	
Horace Clukey	75.84	
Earl McSorley	7.90	
William Estey	75.84	
Maynard Bartlett	65.04	
Linwood Miller	105.72	
Myron Miller	1.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 488.50

## MIDDLE ROAD

Horace Clukey	\$	12.64	
William Estey		12.64	
Florian Rogers		3.64	
Maynard Bartlett		10.84	
Myron Smith		29.12	
M. C. Smith		52.30	
Richard Smith		7.28	
Eben Young		3.64	
Leon Leavitt		4.07	
Town of Dixmont, use of grader		4.00	
Ford Veinot		30.84	
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	\$		171.01

## SOUTH ROAD

Paul Veinot	\$	24.36	
Ford Veinot		110.09	
Edward Belgard		104.87	
Florian Rogers		3.64	
Myron Smith		3.64	
Nickolas Teague		62.79	
Freeman Burns		40.95	
Patrick McLaughlin		3.64	
Gene Veinot		27.10	
Allen Rooks		7.00	
Horace Clukey		12.64	
William Estey		12.64	
Maynard Bartlett		10.84	
Alton Toothaker		20.13	
Francis Littlefield, plank		223.50	
New England Metal Culvert Co.		44.44	
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	\$		712.27

## WINTER ROADS

Ford Veinot	\$	1,351.24
Archie Babcock		277.47



Peter Burgess	281.40	
Thomas Kearns	3.05	
Henry Rines	79.98	
Horace Clukey	50.56	
Oral Morse	14.56	
Linwood Miller	31.60	
Millard Smith, labor \$3.18 & sand \$55.00	58.18	
Francis Grey	17.38	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	230.03	
Gene Veinot	60.97	
Freeman Burns	121.94	
Phillip Toothaker	30.03	
Reginald Toothaker	3.18	
Junior Toothaker	3.18	
Harold Burgess	73.25	
Arno Bowley, sand	10.00	
Victor Smith	6.37	
Marion Kimball	2.73	
	<hr/>	2,707.10

## STATE AID ROAD

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,066.00	
State Appropriation	2,709.60	
Transferred from Town Road Improvement Fund	200.00	
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Total amount available		\$ 3,975.60
Paid:		
State use of shovel	\$ 700.00	
Florian Rogers	106.47	
William Estey	290.43	
Horace Clukey	156.42	
George Miller	157.68	
George Ordway	90.09	
Roscoe Leonard	98.28	
Charles Marsten	90.09	

Rogans Granite Co.	94.50	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	534.05	
Victor Robbins	5.00	
Delmont Spencer	270.18	
George Hamlin	150.10	
Kenneth Newcomb	71.10	
Lou Swan	156.42	
Clayton Caulliard	156.42	
Earl Ludwig	396.00	
Maynard Bartlett	133.10	
Due R. N. MacCullan for gravel	450.00	
	<hr/>	4,106.33
Overdrawn	\$	130.73

## TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

State Appropriation	\$ 2,808.65	
Transferred to State Aid Road	200.00	
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Available for construction	\$	2,608.65
Paid:		
Florian Rogers	\$	76.35
Horace Clukey		167.48
Allen Rooks		271.25
Bancroft and Martin, culverts		124.79
R. B. Dunning		40.06
Myron Smith		91.91
William Estey		202.24
Edward Belgard		3.64
Maynard Bartlett		195.12
Linwood Miller		154.63
M. C. Smith		148.03
Richard Smith		3.64
Ford Veinot		612.31

Forest Rogers	43.68	
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Expended		2,135.13
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Unexpended Balance	\$	473.52
Paid M. C. Smith for gravel from Town Funds	\$	191.40

## MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Received from State	\$	115.64	
Town appropriation		500.00	
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		\$	615.64
Paid:			
Francis Grey	\$	29.23	
Marion Kimball		24.36	
Henry Rines		57.79	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., chloride		28.34	
Horace Clukey		56.16	
Arnold Bowley, gravel		25.00	
George Robinson		9.36	
New England Metal Culvert Co.		45.20	
William Estey		28.08	
B. H. Norton		16.38	
Linwood Miller		129.89	
Myron Miller		117.24	
Wilbur Kenniston		25.92	
Frank Prescott, gravel		62.50	
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			655.45
Overdrawn	\$		39.81

## BUSH ACCOUNT, IMPROVED ROADS

Town Appropriation	\$	100.00	
Paid:			
Jake Clements	\$	21.75	
Marion Kimball		20.01	
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			41.76
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Unexpended	\$		58.24

## POOR ACCOUNT

1953 Town Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Received from State	458.08	
Due from other towns	107.42	
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Total available		\$ 1,365.50
Paid:		
Veterans' Relief	\$ 213.73	
State cases	458.08	
Aid to old age assistance	894.50	
Cases with settlement in other towns	107.42	
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Total expended		1,673.73
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Overdrawn	\$ 308.23	

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Paid Treasurer of State	580.60	
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Overdrawn	\$ 80.60	

## COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 524.40	
Paid County Treasurer	\$ 524.40	

## HOME AND SCHOOL NURSE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 30.00	
Paid Treasurer of State	\$ 30.00	

## WITHHOLDING TAX ACCOUNT

Deducted from Employees' Wages	\$ 907.23	
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 907.23	

## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Deducted from Teachers' Wages	\$ 454.62	
Paid Treasurer of State	\$ 454.62	

## U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1953	\$ 594.52
Received from sale of stumpage	102.50

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1954	\$ 697.02
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## ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Paid:

Clyde Bates, 1952 tax on tractor	\$ 4.13
Amos Simpson, poll tax, past 70	3.00
Donald Willey, paid in other town	3.00
Paul Hopper, in service	3.00
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Unexpended	\$ 86.87
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## TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT

Received of:

Millard Smith, 11 months at 3%	\$ 1,000.00
Audrey Smith, 11 months at 3%	2,000.00
Merchants Bank, 4 months at 3%	2,500.00
Merchants Bank, 3 months at 3%	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,000.00

Paid Merchants Bank	\$ 5,000.00
Due Millard Smith	1,000.00
Due Audrey Smith	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,000.00

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Overlay	228.04
Excise Tax	2,110.98
Supplementary tax	42.00
Cost and interest on liens	59.61
Sale of dynamite	6.00
Bank stock tax	22.77

Dog licenses refund	20.09
Railroad and Tel. tax	.03

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Available	\$ 2,999.52
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## Expenditures

## Town Officers' Salaries:

Linwood Miller, selectman's salary	\$ 500.00	
Millard Smith, selectman's salary	100.00	
Edward Belgard, selectman's salary	100.00	
Warren Whitcomb, treasurer's salary	200.00	
Audrey Smith, town clerk's salary	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 950.00

## Town Officers' Expenses:

Iola Ward	\$ 7.45	
Linwood Miller	30.00	
Warren Whitcomb	13.00	
Audrey Smith	6.98	
	<hr/>	57.43

## Care of Cemeteries:

Myron Miller	\$ 15.00	
M. S. Leavitt	15.00	
Forest Rogers	20.00	
Norris Nealley	6.00	
Florian Rogers	10.00	
B. H. Norton	10.00	
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## Interest on Notes:

Merchants National Bank	\$ 43.75	
Audrey Smith	55.00	
Millard Smith	27.50	
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## Tax Collector's Commission:

Paid Iola Ward	439.86
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## Miscellaneous Expenses:

Norris Printing Co., town reports	\$ 171.50
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Sam Henderson, moderator fee	5.00	
Marks Printing House, office supplies	32.63	
H. Leon Knight, posting notice	2.50	
C. D. Merrifield Co., office supplies	6.00	
Main Truck & Tractor Co., grader blades	13.25	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, bonds	17.50	
Brown & White Paper Co., memorial flags	23.76	
Treasurer of State, water tests	34.45	
Iola Ward, bond, cost of liens	42.49	
R. B. Dunning Co., dynamite	12.83	
Treasurer of Dixmont, use of fire truck	43.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	1.25	
Manley Bemis, paint for cemetery fence	5.05	
Town of Hampden, use of fire truck	26.00	
B. H. Norton, painting cemetery fence	5.00	
Leon Foss, tube for road machine	3.09	
Bangor Drug Co., vaccine for clinic	5.30	
Marjorie Miller, board of auditor	5.00	
Treasurer of State, interest on high school tuition	20.29	
Sawyer & Sawyer, audit of town books	59.00	
Hampden & Newburgh Light & Power Co., town hall lights	12.10	
Harry Stevenson, land for right of way for road	40.00	
Audrey Smith, clerk's recording fee	6.50	
Merchants National Bank, service charges	18.01	
Oxford County P. of H. Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town hall	22.40	
Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on school house	70.40	
	<hr/>	704.30
Total expended		<hr/> \$ 2,353.84
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 645.68

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1953 Appropriation	\$ 7,600.00
1952 Unexpended Balance	1,089.69
Interest on Knowlton Fund	934.43
State School fund	7,751.05
State, tuition on state wards	68.50
Refund on lights in Gilmore school	4.00
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Available	\$17,447.67
Paid:	
Teacher's salaries	\$ 9,169.88
Conveyance	3,964.24
Janitor	456.32
Text books and supplies	911.77
Lights and fuel	581.17
Tuition	3,553.42
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Expended	18,636.80
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Overdrawn	\$ 1,189.13

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

1953 Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Paid Superintendent of Schools' Salary	438.82
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Overdrawn	\$ 38.82

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

1953 Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Paid school committee salaries	\$ 100.00

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT

1953 Appropriation and 1952 unexpended bal.	\$ 709.40
Paid for repairs	709.88
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Overdrawn	\$ .48

## TAX LIEN ACCOUNT

1945 Liens:	
Jennie London	\$ 3.05
1949 Liens:	
Clyde Bates	21.60
William Campbell	12.00
1950 Liens:	
Beacher Embleton	9.33
Ralph Bradbury	14.12
Percy Porter	24.90
1951 Liens:	
Asher Kimball	21.50
Earl Prescott, Jr.	10.75
Leon Socquett	105.35
Nicholas Teague	8.60
H. K. Whitcomb	6.45
Clarence Prescott	4.30
Henry Rines	64.50
Arthur Day	19.35
1952 Liens:	
Jacob Clements	18.75
Grace Clements	26.25
Ruth Crouch	45.00
Viola Day	33.75
Heirs of Mary Gallant	48.75
Lewis Judkins	28.12
Laurice Norton	46.88
Heirs of Clarence Prescott	3.75
M. Earl Prescott Jr.	9.37
Henry Rines	56.25
Roland Quimby	91.87
Asher Kimball	18.75
R. N. McCullan	168.75
Nicholas Teague	7.50
Kenneth Young	5.62
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	\$ 935.16

## STATEMENT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

For: Feb. 15, 1953 - Feb. 15, 1954

## ROGERS CEMETERY

	Original Fund	Int. Avail.	Int. Drawn	Int. Unexp.
Frank & Thomas King	\$ 125.00	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	
Chester Emerson	100.00	11.70	2.72	\$ 8.98
Frank Page	50.00	4.05	1.31	2.74
Elizabeth Knight	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Harold Curtis	100.00	2.51	2.51	
	<hr/> \$ 475.00	<hr/> \$ 23.90	<hr/> \$ 12.18	<hr/> \$ 11.72

## KNOWLTON CEMETERY

Benjamin Bussey	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.24	
Jefferson Smith	50.00	1.24	1.24	
Gideon Leavitt	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Benjamin Peabody	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Jabez & A. W. Knowlton	500.00	31.11	13.02	\$ 18.09
Eben Bickford	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Moses Parsons	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Flora Jenkins	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Walter Smith	150.00	3.78	3.78	
Knowlton Fence Acc't.	500.00	53.01		53.01
	<hr/> \$1,750.00	<hr/> \$102.93	<hr/> \$ 31.83	<hr/> \$ 71.10

## BICKFORD CEMETERY

George Bickford	\$ 500.00	\$377.68		\$377.68
Lydia Kneeland	200.00	33.14	\$ 5.71	27.43
	<hr/> \$ 700.00	<hr/> \$410.82	<hr/> \$ 5.71	<hr/> \$405.11

## CHAPMAN CEMETERY

Helena Greene	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.51	
Granville Newcomb	200.00	5.02	5.02	
John Stevenson	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Elisha Newcomb	50.00	1.24	1.24	
Frank Walker	75.00	1.88	1.88	
J. F. Hussey	150.00	3.76	3.76	
Chandler Whitcomb	200.00	5.02	5.02	

Augustus Whitcomb	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Leonard Fund	50.00	1.24	1.24	
Charles Mudgett	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Andrew Knight	100.00	2.51	2.51	
C. H. Smith	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Aimee Blaisdell	1,000.00	113.84	10.00	\$103.84
Helen Smith	200.00	5.02	5.02	
Axel Jolander	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Staples lot	100.00	2.51	2.51	
Scott Nealley	100.00	2.51	2.51	
	<u>\$2,825.00</u>	<u>\$159.61</u>	<u>\$ 55.77</u>	<u>\$103.84</u>
Grand Total	\$5,750.00	\$697.26	\$105.49	\$591.77

#### WARRANTS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Town roads, summer	\$ 1,371.78
Winter roads	2,707.10
State aid roads	2,956.33
Third class maintenance	655.45
Town road improvement	2,326.53
Bush account	41.76
Incidentals	2,353.84
Town poor	1,108.23
State poor	458.08
Paupers with settlements in other towns	107.42
Aid to dependent children	580.60
Health nurse	30.00
Temporary loans	5,000.00
Cemetery trust funds	105.49
Abatements	13.13
Withholding Tax	907.23
Teachers' Retirement	454.62
County tax	524.40
Tax liens for 1952	929.75
Superintendent's salary	438.82
School committee's salary	100.00
School house repairs	709.88

Education	18,636.80
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Total Warrants Drawn	\$42,517.24

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Resources

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1954	\$ 956.11	
Due from State, winter roads	1,711.45	
Due from Collector, 1951 taxes	110.17	
Due from Collector, 1952 taxes	122.37	
Due from Collector, 1953 taxes	3,846.54	
Tax liens held by town	935.16	
Due from other towns, pauper accounts	107.42	
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Total Resources		\$ 7,789.22

## Liabilities

Due Millard Smith Note	\$ 1,000.00	
Due Audrey Smith Note	2,000.00	
Due Soil Conservation Account	348.51	
Reserve for loss on uncollected taxes	400.00	
	<hr/>	3,748.51
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Resources in excess of liabilities		\$ 4,040.71

LINWOOD MILLER  
MILLARD SMITH  
EDWARD BELGARD  
Selectmen of Newburgh



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Newburgh, Maine

From February 15, 1953 - February 15, 1954

February 16, 1953, cash on hand	\$ 760.20
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Received from Iola E. Ward, Collector:

1953 tax	\$12,744.90
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1953 abatements	9.00
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1952 tax	1,749.12
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1952 tax liens	929.75
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1952 abatements	4.13
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1951 tax	59.66
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Excise tax	2,110.98
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	17,607.54
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Withholding tax on teachers' salaries	907.23
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Teachers' retirement deduction	454.62
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Received from State of Maine:

Winter roads	\$ 1,126.70
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Bank stock tax	22.77
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Highway fund damage	115.64
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Town road improvement	2,135.35
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State aid road	1,899.57
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State school fund	7,751.05
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Dog license refund	20.09
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Railroad & tel. tax	.03
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Pauper reimbursement	476.50
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Tuition refund—state wards	68.50
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	13,616.20
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Tax Liens Paid:

Montford Prescott	\$ 77.45
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Glendon Ward (Kingsbury lien)	29.47
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J. P. Quine (Reginald Porter lien)	16.33
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Henry Rines	54.50
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Heirs of E. G. Wing	50.00
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Paul Knight	301.80	
Gladys Kimball & Norman Marcho	62.99	
Olive Prescott (Mrs. Clarence Prescott)	47.72	
Percy Porter	27.33	
Nicholas Teague	11.63	
Charles Toothaker	83.00	
Owen Gallant	59.27	
Heirs of Samuel Moore	35.28	
	<hr/>	856.77
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Amos W. Knowlton school fund	\$ 934.43	
Cemetery Trust Funds	105.49	
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Temporary Loan Account:		
Millard Smith	\$ 1,000.00	
Audrey Smith	2,000.00	
Merchants National Bank	5,000.00	
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Pauper reimbursement, town of Newport		11.26
Newburgh P. T. A. book fund		107.11
Soil Conservation Acc't. (Jacob Clement)		102.50
Mrs. Phyllis Riley, rebate on Gilmore		
school lights		4.00
George Gatchell, dynamite purchased		6.00
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		\$43,473.35
Warrants Paid	\$42,517.24	
Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1954	956.11	
	<hr/>	\$43,473.35

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### 1953 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

#### Resident

Arnold, A. L.	\$ 4.40
Bates, Clyde	27.40
Burgess, Peter	81.20
Bradbury, Ralph	31.40
Boyington, Charles	67.20
Clements, Jacob	20.00
Crouch, Ruth	48.00
Day, Viola	36.40
Day, Arthur	31.00
Fashay, Lee	4.80
Fisher, Chas., Heirs of	16.00
Fogg, Sherman	262.00
Gatchell, Roy	35.00
Gatchell, Marion	28.40
Gallant, Mary, Heirs of	52.00
Grey, Bruce and Francis	38.00
Hamlin, Wilbur, Heirs of	72.00
Judkins, Lewis	35.60
Keach, Richard	63.60
Lindsey, Emily	48.00
Lane, Phillip	81.20
Morse, Ernest	38.80
McLaughlin, Andrew	44.80
McKeen, Kenneth	37.00
McKeen, Lyndon	28.00
McKay, Carroll and James	382.00
McKay, James	3.40
McKay, Carroll	.40
Newcomb, J. G.	109.60
Newcomb, David, Heirs of	27.20

Norton, Laurice	96.40
Porter, Belle	12.80
Porter, Frederick	78.40
Porter, Percy	32.40
Prescott, Frank and Geraldine	45.10
Prescott, Montford	39.00
Prescott, Clarence, Heirs of	4.00
Prescott, Mrs. Clarence	28.00
Prescott, M. Earl	10.40
Phillips, Darrell	22.40
Phillips, D. and Lawrence H.	4.00
Pickard, Roscoe	58.00
Quimby, Roland	98.00
Robinson, Eugene	6.00
Richardson, Albert	28.00
Rines, Henry	84.00
Simpson, Ara	23.00
Smith, Vinal	62.80
Toothaker, Vernon	24.40
Tothaker, Gladwyn	56.40
Toothaker, Charles	107.60
Whitcomb, William	36.00
Whitcomb, Gladys	66.40
Veinot, Bert	91.20
Ward, Alton	543.04

#### 1953 Uncollected Non-Resident

Arnold, Elmer	12.00
Campbell, William	12.00
Fogg, George, Heirs of	24.00
Gray, Arnold	8.00
Kimball, Asher	20.00
Leavitt, C. H., Heirs of	104.00
Moore, Errol	8.00
Marsh, Harold	10.00
McCullen, R. N.	180.00

Merchant, Fred	8.00
Patten, Mrs. Frank	26.00
Spaulding, Isabelle	8.00
Teague, Nicholas	8.00
Young, Kenneth	6.00

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1954 \$3,846.54

Paid after books closed

Heirs of George Fogg	In Full
Richard Keach	In Full
Heirs of Wilbur Hamlin	\$ 20.00
Ara Simpson	6.00

#### 1952 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Bradbury, Fred	\$ 5.00
Day, Viola	.38
Day, Arthur	6.75
Judkins, Lewis	.75
Norton, Laurice	36.37
Wiley, Donald	33.75
Rines, Henry	45.37
	—————\$ 122.50

#### 1951 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Knight, Paul	\$ 75.25
Rines, Henry	23.32
Hicks, James	11.60
	—————\$ 110.17

#### 1950 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Knight, Paul	\$ 48.97
Porter, Percy	9.55
Rogers, Florian	86.32
Sporher, Mrs. Eugene	6.22
	—————\$ 151.06

#### 1949 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Porter, Percy	\$ 15.20
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Rogers, Florian	73.60	
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## 1948 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Merritt, Charles	\$ 26.33	
Rogers, Florian	73.30	
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IOLA E. WARD,

Tax Collector

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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**


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To the Citizens of Newburgh:

I herewith submit the following report of vital statistics for the year 1953.

Number of marriages recorded	10
Number of births recorded	7
Number of deaths recorded	9
Dogs licensed:	
62 males @ \$1.15	\$ 71.30
21 spayed females @ 1.15	24.15
11 females @ 5.15	56.65
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	152.10
Less Clerk's fee	23.50
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Total amount paid State Treas.	\$128.60

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY SMITH,

Town Clerk



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of  
the Town of Newburgh:

Herewith, I submit the annual report of the Town of Newburgh for the municipal year ending February 15, 1954.

Two years ago a new law regarding school expenditures was passed by the legislature. This law allows you a 55% reimbursement on the following school expenditures: Instruction, Fuel, Janitor and Cleaning, Conveyance, Text-books, Supplies, Tuition, Supervision, Insurance on the schoolhouses, School Committee and School Lunch.

Last year you spent \$2,555.19 for high school tuition and this year you have paid out \$3,553.42. This makes an increase of \$998.23. There are about 12 graduating from the eighth grade and there are three Seniors and the expected increase will be nine pupils attending high school. It will be safe to figure the cost for tuition at \$200 per pupil. To take care of this increase in high school tuition there should be an appropriation of \$4,000 for high school tuition.

The following appropriations should be made:

Common Schools	\$7,600.00
High School Tuition	4,000.00
Supervision	527.90
School Committee	100.00
Insurance	75.00

### NEW BUILDING

Where you have only 99 pupils in your schools you could do away with one teaching position. Besides a saving of at least \$1,800 on a teacher you would have less Fuel,

Janitor and Cleaning and no repair bills for at least 20 years. Under your present set-up you are maintaining five schools but with a Consolidated School Building you could save another \$700 a year for repairs. Multiply \$700 by 20 and you can make a saving of at least \$14,000. This saving will more than pay the interest cost and the saving in the salary of a teacher will more than pay for the payment on the principal.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. GOODWIN  
Superintendent of Schools

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Common Schools annd High School Tuition

##### Resources

Appropriated	\$ 7,600.00
Unexpended balance (auditor's bal.)	1,089.69
Knowlton fund	934.43
Refund, Hampden & Newburgh	
Electric Co.	4.00
State school fund	7,751.05
Reimbursement—state ward	68.50
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Total Available	\$17,447.67

##### Expenditures

##### Instruction:

Laura Cottle	\$ 700.00
Mabel Hopper	1,800.00
Lena Day	1,920.00
Rhodora Knight	1,800.00
Louida Miller	1,050.00
Warren Whitcomb	1,899.88
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	\$ 9,169.88

## Fuel:

Webber Oil Co.	\$ 168.18
George Robinson	406.99
Gene Veinot	6.00
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	581.17

## Janitor and Cleaning:

Manley Bemis	\$ 57.52
Laura Cottle	21.00
Mabel Hopper	36.00
Marie Dick	57.00
Arthur Day	3.50
Irving Babcock	3.50
Warren Whitcomb	42.98
Lena Day	43.00
Dana Condon	3.00
Joseph Deacon	7.00
Merle S. Goodwin	1.91
Edith Porter	61.00
Nancy Bartlett	8.00
Viola Day	16.50
Myron Bates	15.00
Orrin Kimball	35.00
Raymond Eldridge	15.00
Phyllis Riley	3.97
H. Leon Knight	5.44
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	456.32

## Conveyance:

Leon Leavitt	\$1,316.00
H. Leon Knight	1,260.00
Alton Toothaker	1,260.00
Francis Littlefield (ins.)	80.18
W. J. Hewitt	48.06
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	3,964.24

Textbooks	525.04
Supplies	195.98
Lights	190.75

## Tuition:

Town of Carmel	\$1,018.15
Lee Academy	590.61
City of Bangor	364.00
Hampden Academy	1,352.47
Town of Winterport	222.19
	<hr/> 3,553.42

Total Expended	18,636.80
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Overdrawn	\$ 1,189.13
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## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriated	\$ 700.00
Unexpended	9.40

Available	\$ 709.40
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## Expenditures

Leon Leavitt	\$ 2.55
Leon Knight	9.00
Bruce Gray	161.05
Mabel Hopper	6.00
R. B. Dunning & Co.	49.90
Patrick McLaughlin	6.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	37.41
Edith Porter	94.49
George Robinson	320.00
W. Condon	6.00
P. E. Severance	6.48
Robert Leavitt	11.00

Total Expenditures	709.83
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Overdrawn	\$ .43
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## SUPERVISION

Paid Bertha Carter	\$	274.86
Paid Merle Goodwin		163.96
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Total Expended	\$	438.82
Appropriated		404.20
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Overdrawn	\$	34.62
Add overdraft last year		1.40
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Present Overdraft	\$	36.02

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriated	\$	100.00
Paid	\$	100.00

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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January 27, 1954

Board of Selectmen

Newburgh, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Newburgh for the period February 15, 1952 to February 14, 1953.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules included in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in the report may prove of interest to you, all of which, is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By A. P. Stewart

Accountants and Auditors

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## EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
Comparative Balance Sheet  
GENERAL FUND

	Assets	
	Feb. 14, 1953	Feb. 15, 1952
Cash	\$ 760.20	\$ 2,697.80
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	1,156.99	1,603.32
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year		
(Schedule A-2)	\$2,805.37	\$2,512.63
Prior Years'		
(Schedule A-2)	509.32	369.46
	<u>\$3,314.69</u>	<u>\$2,882.09</u>
Less—Reserve for loss	420.87	420.87
	<u>2,893.82</u>	<u>2,461.22</u>
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	510.30	361.65
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)	289.59	261.10
<b>TOTAL—GENERAL FUND</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,610.90</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,385.12</u></u>
	Liabilities	
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-5)	\$ 297.26	\$ 274.36
Reserves:		
Prepaid Excise Taxes	\$ 615.67	\$ 576.25
For Authorized		
Expenditures	1,089.69	3,535.12
	<u>1,705.36</u>	<u>4,111.37</u>
Surplus:		
Unappropriated Surplus (Exhibit E)	3,608.28	2,999.39
<b>TOTAL—GENERAL FUND</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,610.90</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,385.12</u></u>

TRUST FUNDS

	Assets	
Time Deposits (Sch. A-6)	\$ 6,269.88	\$ 6,464.36
Investments (Sch. A-7)	25,000.00	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL TRUST FUNDS</b>	<u><u>\$31,269.88</u></u>	<u><u>\$31,464.36</u></u>
	Liabilities	
Trust Funds:		
Principals (Sch. A-7)	\$30,750.00	\$30,750.00
Income (Sch. A-8)	519.88	714.36
<b>TOTAL TRUST FUNDS</b>	<u><u>\$31,269.88</u></u>	<u><u>\$31,464.36</u></u>

## COMMENTS

An audit has been completed of the financial records of the Town of Newburgh for the fiscal year ending February 14, 1953. The audit included an examination of the records kept by the Selectmen, Assessors, Tax Collector and Treasurer.

The cash balance at the close of the year was on deposit at the Merchants National Bank, Bangor, Maine. The check book balance was reconciled with the bank statement as of February 14, 1953 and found to be in agreement.

The accounts receivable represented expenditures which were subject to reimbursement for snow removal and pauper accounts and reimbursement had been accomplished at the time of the audit.

The Tax Collector's commitment book was added and the total was in agreement with the warrant issued by the Assessors. The commitment was accounted for by cash collections of \$12,800.93; abatements \$9.00 and uncollected 1952 taxes amounting to \$2,805.37. Collections and credits for prior years' taxes were reviewed. Unpaid accounts at the end of the year were reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the Selectmen.

Tax Liens on file with the Treasurer were examined and found to have been properly recorded at the Penobscot Registry of Deeds. Receipts were checked and appeared to have been properly recorded. The outstanding balance of 1950 tax liens was transferred to tax property. All transactions affecting tax acquired property appeared to be in order.

Revenue derived from excise taxes was checked by adding the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector. The total was in agreement with the amount deposited with the Treasurer. Income from 1952 excise taxes was

transferred to administration and the 1953 collection was carried forward to the 1953 municipal year.

Departmental accounts were reviewed and appeared to have been appropriately handled. Net unexpended balances of \$294.41 were transferred to unappropriated surplus and \$1,089.69 representing the school account balance was carried forward.

At the close of the municipal year, the Town had an unappropriated surplus amounting to \$3,608.28. The increase was due principally to the unexpended balance in the appropriation accounts and recovery of \$249.68 for state aid roads which had been charged off in 1951.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet, together with related financial statements, fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 14, 1953 and the result of its operations for the period then ended.

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR NEWBURGH

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### DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

January 1 to December 31, 1953

Education and guidance are the aims of Public Health Nursing. Have these aims been accomplished in your town this year? In the following report it is hoped that each citizen will find the answer to the above question.

It has been proven repeatedly that if children are to become valuable citizens emphasis must be placed on the prenatal, infant, and preschool periods. Home visits to assist with health problems and to teach healthful living have been made.

Three Child Health Conferences were held during the summer. Were they worthwhile and successful? They were worthwhile for those children attending because complete physical examinations and immunizations were given. Success is another phase—never will they be truly successful until we reach every child in the community, whether through these conferences or by encouraging the parents to take him to their family physician.

The School Health Program has been the same this year with advisory service given through conferences with the school personnel and home visits to the parents of those children presenting health and emotional problems. Audiometer tests were given to fifty-eight children this year. No hearing defects were found. An immunization clinic should be held in early 1954 to protect the children against preventable diseases.

Children in your town have benefited by the Pediatric, Crippled Children, Cardiac, and Mental Hygiene clinics sponsored by the State Department of Health and Welfare. Referrals are made through the family physician for these services.

Although much progress has been made in Tuberculosis Control, this disease is still a major public health problem. This disease affects your community and the family both emotionally and economically when it strikes. Contacts of known cases have been offered chest x-rays at clinics in Bangor and Old Town.

The reactivation of your Health Council would benefit the community. Your nurse will help you when you are ready.

Teamwork is essential in any community health program. We cannot expect to accomplish the optimum in one year. Each citizen has something to contribute; whether large or small, it strengthens your community.

My thanks to those who assisted in the Health Service this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGINA J. PATTERSON

Division of Public Health Nursing

Public Health Nurse



















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